

February 23, 2007

Marlene H. Dortch, secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Internet Proposal/Public Safety (Docket 07-16)

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

Upon retiring after many years as fire chief in Swampscott, Massachusetts, I ran for the town's Board of Selectman and was elected. Although I recently left town government, my experience has shown me that effective communication is necessary for a good government and especially in the area of public safety. I have learned that there is an application by M2Z Networks to use the Internet in ways to improve communications among first responders, and to help cities and towns provide numerous services. Connectivity between our municipal agencies as well as our state agencies will help all of us in our daily efforts to provide the best and most innovative ways to handle our public safety issues. The M2Z idea is to guarantee delivery of fast, free and family friendly broadband service to 95 percent of Americans within the next 10 years, including for cities and towns and their departments to connect without charge. I am sure you will carefully review this matter and act accordingly.

Yours truly,

  
William R. Hyde

Cc: FCC Chairman Martin and commissioners  
Wireless Bureau Chief Campbell  
Senators Kennedy and Kerry  
Congressman Edward Markey

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